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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 413
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE
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1. REACTION OF BOTH DEPT FON AFF DIR GEN FOR ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS ROESLI NOOR AND DEPARTMENT OF TRADE DIR GEN FOR
INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS SUHADI TO USG PROPOSAL OUT-
LINED REFTEL WAS ENTHUSIASTIC. EACH RAISED THE POSSIBILITY
THAT CHIEF GOI MTN NEGOTIATOR AMBASSADOR KAHONO COULD BE
BROUGHT OVER FROM GENEVA, ALTHOUGH LOGISTICS MAY BE A
PROBLEM. IN ANY CASE PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON OF MINISTER
OF TRADE RADIUS PRAWIRO AND SUHADI WILL MEAN THAT GOI IS
WELL POSITIONED TO CARRY ON SUBSTANTIVE MTN DISCUSSIONS.

2. NOOR MADE TWO SUGGESTIONS. FIRST WAS THAT THE MTN
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NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE HELD A DAY OR TWO IN ADVANCE OF THE
MINISTERIAL, POSSIBLY BEGINNING AUGUST 1 OR 2 SO THAT
RESULTS COULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE MINISTERIAL.
IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, AND BOTH NOOR AND SUHADI CONCEDED
THAT MAKING PREPARATIONS AND HAVING NEGOTIATORS IN WASH-
INGTON BY AUGUST 1 COULD BE DIFFICULT, NOOR SUGGESTED THAT
MTN DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE HELD AT TIMES WHEN TRADE ISSUES

WERE NOT BEING DISCUSSED IN THE MINISTERIAL, THUS FACILITATING THE PRESENCE OF OFFICIALS SUCH AS SUHADI.

3. SUHADI AND NOOR EACH TOLD US SEPARATELY THAT THEY PLAN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER ON THIS AND NOOR PROMISED TO RAISE IT AT ONCE WITH MRS. MANALO. EMBASSY MANILA MAY WISH TO TAKE UP WITH HER POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLIER STARTING TIME, IF EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT AGREE THAT THIS IS FEASIBLE.
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